

# ***Animal Control Commission Meeting Minutes***

August 12, 2019

## **I. Call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm.

## **II. Members/Attendees Present**

The following members were present: Phil Eugene, Maribeth Eugene, Phyllis Tower, Robert Foney, Adrienne Gadoua, and Joyce Moody.

## **III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Previous meeting minutes were approved.

## **IV. Animal Report**

Phyllis sent Animal Disposal proposal Update to all and Selectmen.

Eastman complaint resolved. Dog was moved out of town.

Unlicensed dog report: All on list are going to court. Phyllis will call. Then post notice at their homes. Would like to find a way to get owner's current phone number. Lots of bad, old phone numbers. Idea: put dog application with census.

Cleverly Cove Complaint: 2 Households. House on top of hill: electric fence doesn't always work. Dogs chase people, kids. Dogs harass everyone. Dogs had puppies. House at bottom of hill took some of the puppies. Calls received from 3 different families to complain. Currently: house at bottom of hill got an electric fence. House at top of hill got electric fence but it is not working. Dogs are still a continual problem. We are going ahead with a hearing.

Need 3 weeks before a hearing can be held. Soonest date for hearing is 9/16/19. Letters need to be mailed to abutters to see if all parties can appear.

2 Additions to Animal Control Officer Report:

1. Bat found in fan/window frame. Phyllis captured bat. Bat was euthanized and sent to JP for testing due to 16 month old child in home.
2. Sparrow in fireplace: Cap on chimney. Bird rescued and released (Phyllis did it).
- 3.

All other issues in Phyllis' log resolved.

Various resolved issues discussed from log.

**V. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held September 16, 2019 at 6PM.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made and seconded at 6:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Foney